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Applicants:

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For:

INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK) AND OTHER

PROTEIN KINASES

May 23, 2005 Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 21, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 23, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$2,160.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), Ref. No. 00-126 US, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] Please charge the extension fee in the amount of \$ 2,160.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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